

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A method for ejecting liquid comprising the steps of:

forming an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position on a medium by ejecting liquid from a liquid ejecting section onto said medium;

determining, based on said adjustment pattern that has been formed, whether or not to form said adjustment pattern again with said liquid ejecting section; and

if it is determined that said adjustment pattern is to be formed again with said liquid ejecting section, then forming said adjustment pattern again in a position that differs from said predetermined position by ejecting liquid from said liquid ejecting section onto said medium.
2. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

if an additional adjustment pattern is to be formed on said medium after forming said adjustment pattern again,

then said additional adjustment pattern is formed in a position that differs from both the position in which said adjustment pattern has been formed earlier and the position in which said adjustment pattern has been formed again.
3. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

said adjustment pattern is formed in a plurality of locations on said medium; and

adjustment patterns are formed again in correspondence with each of the adjustment patterns that have been formed earlier in said plurality of locations.

4. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

at least either one of said adjustment pattern formed earlier on said medium or said adjustment pattern formed again on said medium is marked in the vicinity thereof with a character for specifying that it is the adjustment pattern formed earlier or a character for specifying that it is the adjustment pattern formed again.

5. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

said adjustment pattern that is formed again is formed side by side with said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier.

6. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

said adjustment pattern that is formed again is formed diagonally adjacent to said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier.

7. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

said adjustment pattern formed earlier and said adjustment pattern formed again are formed by an ejection head that is for ejecting liquid while moving relatively with respect to said medium; and

said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier and said adjustment pattern that has been formed again are patterns for adjusting a misalignment between a position on said medium where said liquid reaches when said ejection head moves in one direction, and a position on said medium where said liquid reaches when said ejection head moves in another direction.

8. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier and said adjustment pattern that has been formed again are patterns for adjusting a carry amount for which said medium is carried.

9. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, further comprising a step of:

setting the position in which said adjustment pattern is to be formed again.

10. (original): A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

said liquid is ink; and

said adjustment pattern formed earlier and said adjustment pattern formed again are printed by ejecting said ink onto said medium.

11. (currently amended): A liquid ejecting apparatus comprising:

a liquid ejecting section for ejecting liquid onto a medium,

wherein said liquid ejecting apparatus is capable of forming an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position on said medium with said liquid ejecting section,

wherein, after forming said adjustment pattern, said liquid ejecting apparatus determines, based on said adjustment pattern that has been formed, whether or not to form said adjustment pattern again with said liquid ejecting section, and

wherein, if it is determined that said adjustment pattern is to be formed again with said liquid ejecting section, then said liquid ejecting apparatus forms said adjustment pattern again in a position that differs from said predetermined position by ejecting liquid from said liquid ejecting section onto said medium.

12. (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium having recorded thereon a computer program for controlling a liquid ejecting apparatus that is capable of ejecting liquid onto a medium, said program causing said liquid ejecting apparatus to execute the steps of:

forming an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position on said medium by ejecting liquid from a liquid ejecting section onto said medium;

determining, based on said adjustment pattern that has been formed, whether or not to form said adjustment pattern again with said liquid ejecting section; and

if it is determined that said adjustment pattern is to be formed again with said liquid ejecting section, then forming said adjustment pattern again in a position that differs from said predetermined position by ejecting liquid from said liquid ejecting section onto said medium.

13. (currently amended): A computer system comprising:

a computer; and

a liquid ejecting apparatus that is connected to said computer such that said liquid ejecting apparatus can establish wired or wireless communication with said computer,

wherein said liquid ejecting apparatus is capable of forming an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position on a medium by ejecting liquid from a liquid ejecting section onto said medium,

wherein, after forming said adjustment pattern, said liquid ejecting apparatus determines, based on said adjustment pattern that has been formed, whether or not to form said adjustment pattern again from said liquid ejecting section, and

wherein, if it is determined that said adjustment pattern is to be formed again from said liquid ejecting section, then said liquid ejecting apparatus forms said adjustment pattern again in a position that differs from said predetermined position by ejecting liquid from said liquid ejecting section onto said medium.